GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PROCUREMENT OF AIRCRAFT CARRIER ADMIRAL GORSHKOV
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has agreed to pay the additional cost to Russia for procurement of the Aircraft Carrier Admiral Gorshkov;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the price of the Aircraft Carrier fixed at the time of the agreement and the price which the Government has agreed to pay now; and

(d) the reasons for paying the additional cost?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE(SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Contracts and supplementary agreements comprising repair and re-equipping,logistic supports,training, etc. were concluded for acquisition of the aircraft carrier in January 2004 at a cost of US Dollar 974 million.The Russian side has submitted a revised Master Schedule indicating a delay in the project and an increase in price for repair and re-equipping of the aircraft carrier due to increase in scope of work not originally envisaged.